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FORMER GOVERNOR EXPLAINS HOW TO FIND FRANCHISE VALUE

Says That They Should Be Taxed to Their Full Value, and Sam Cook's Figures Give a Wrong Impression.

Former Gov. William J. Stone, along with other prominent Democrats of Missouri, is disappointed over the results obtained under the new franchise law by the State Board of Equalization.

Franchise taxation was the leading state issue in two campaigns and both Democratic and Republican orators predicted it would bring the state a great increase of revenue.

The issue became a law and the fact that the state board does not see the way clear to enforce its provisions has called forth sharp criticism from all ranks of the state.

The present Board of Equalization, which is composed of three members, Governor Stone, Auditor Allen and State Treasurer Williams, has frankly admitted to the Post-Dispatch that they have failed to enforce the new law to its full value.

The same rate of taxation they said, moreover, was applied to the physical properties of public service corporations.

They based their decision to assess these franchises at 3 1/2 per cent of their total value on the uniform rate of taxation which they claim would be the fairest on real and personal property.

They say it would not be just to the corporations to assess them for a higher amount.

Asked as to this feature of the equalization board's work, Gov. Stone said: "It would be entirely just, believe me, to assess all property at its full value. That is the law."

During my term as governor, the State Board of Equalization made an effort to raise all values.

Called a Meeting of the Assessors.

"We called a meeting of the various county assessors and in public assembly at Jefferson City it was unanimously agreed to levy an assessment on property at the rate of 100 cents on the \$100 valuation."

In other words, it was decided to obey the law.

"When the assessor attempted to do so, however, there was a vigorous protest from many counties that claimed they were already burdened with taxes and could not stand more, and thus the matter lapsed."

"Unless my memory fails, however, in the various counties of the state is assessed at 40 per cent of its value and personal property at 20 per cent."

At the time I was a member of the equalization board there was no national franchise law on the statute books to guide us.

"It is true, however, we did take into consideration special privileges of corporations, but they were assessed and assessed in a vague, loose sort of way."

"I consider the franchise the most valuable asset of a corporation and, indeed, it is this special privilege which is the property of the people, that gives a public corporation its powerful financial prestige."

"As an advocate of Democratic principles, I am in favor of taxing franchises as the law directs."

"The question as to what constitutes a franchise, or, rather, how its exact value may be determined, has proved perplexing to many."

"It seems to me that it is the difference between the physical and the franchise value of the property, it would be easy to fix the franchise assessment."

How It Would Work in Practice.

"Suppose, for instance there was not a street car rail laid in St. Louis. I came along, secured the privilege of building a line over the principal streets of the city. For that privilege I did not pay a cent."

"Well, now, suppose the city, without the least trouble I could get millions of dollars for that privilege."

"But, then, if this be true, it seems to me only right and proper that these public corporations which are the life of the state, should be taxed to the full value of their franchise."

Of course, the State Board of Equalization has not heretofore done this, fearing legal entanglements."

Secretary of State Sam Cook, who, with Attorney-General Crow, fixed the valuation of franchises under the new law, dwelt on the figures showing that in a few other states the public corporations pay less than in Missouri. Mr. Cook mentioned notably Iowa and Arkansas.

In referring to taxation of railroads in these states, Gov. Stone said:

"While it is true that railroads in those states do not pay as much as we do, Missouri, it is also true that they pay a much higher rate of taxation. Therefore those states really get as much, if not more, revenue out of their railroads than we do."

ST. LOUIS BROKER HELD FOR FRAUD

Arthur G. Marshall Arrested in Boston.

WILLIAM B. WHITE ACCUSER

SON OF CHEWING GUM MAGNATE GAVE UP \$10,500.

Says He Bought Stock in Mississippi Valley Lead Co. Under Wrong Impression—Wants Money Back.

Arthur G. Marshall, a St. Louis broker with offices on the third floor of the Lincoln Trust building, was held in \$10,500 bail by a court in Boston, Monday, to answer on Thursday a charge of having defrauded William B. White, president of W. J. White of the chewing gum trust, out of \$10,500.

Young White lives at Cleveland, O., and it was at the instance of the Cleveland authorities that a message from Boston, last Saturday night, at the Hotel Plaza in Boston, where he was stopping.

According to the story told by White and his attorneys, Marshall went to Cleveland last April to sell stock in the Mississippi Valley Lead Co. to White.

White's tally-book and road horse for \$250 and paid for it in stock. When White got a few dividends he concluded to buy more of the stock and gave Marshall his money.

Marshall is about 35 years old. He is a man of pleasant and polished address and is generally credited with being a shrewd and successful promoter. He is said to have offices in Cleveland and in the Lincoln Trust building in St. Louis. He formerly lived in the south-west corner of the city, but he is now in a residence at 4236 Delmar avenue. He has not been in St. Louis for some time, but he has been spending his time at his cottage at one of the Michigan resorts and in vacation travels.

Organized Under Laws of Missouri.

The Mississippi Valley Lead Co., the sale of stock in which appears to have caused Marshall's present discomfiture, is a corporation organized under the laws of Missouri, Dec. 1, 1901.

In its incorporation papers its headquarters were given as the Union Trust building, in the Lincoln Trust building in St. Louis. The officers named in the papers are: J. C. Cunningham, president; E. Southworth, vice-president; J. C. Cunningham, secretary and Albert G. Marshall, treasurer.

Its capital stock was set forth as \$100,000, divided into 10,000 shares of common stock, each share \$10.00.

The first grand division of the stock was given to J. C. Cunningham, president, and his officers as follows: Cunningham, 1000 shares; E. Southworth, 1000 shares; J. C. Cunningham, 1000 shares; and G. P. Kelley, 1000 shares; Henry Jacobson, 1000 shares; C. M. Herrington and W. C. H. Vint, 1000 shares.

One June 4, 1901, advertisements were printed in local papers announcing that a meeting of the stockholders would be held to vote on a proposition to increase the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$500,000. This announcement was signed by Charles T. Tucker, F. W. Grundman, E. J. Norris and G. P. Kelley, a majority of the directors, according to the wording of the advertisements.

Southworth is not a St. Louisan. He is said to live in Illinois and have property interests in Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kansas and Missouri. He has offices in the Union Trust building. In the office of the Union Trust building, in the Lincoln Trust building, in St. Louis, it is said that he is out of the city.

It is further stated that he is connected with the company, Cunningham and Norris are respectively president and secretary of the American Republics Assn. and that he is a member of the International Union, it is said that he is out of the city.

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BOYS' SCHOOL CLOTHING.

The very best Clothing for Boys and the very cheapest in price

FREE We will give free with every Boy's Suit a Scholar's Companion, consisting of a fine wood inlaid box, with lock and key, three compartments, containing a slate pencil, a lead pencil, a penholder and gold-tipped pen, a piece of chalk and a good sponge. It's just what you want to make your school outfit complete, and it's absolutely free.

- Boys' Silk Lined, Golf and Jockey Caps, all colors, a fine cap for school, worth \$1.00—Wednesday.....19c
- Strictly All-Wool Knee Pants, made with double seat and knee, navy blue, and good mixtures, for school wear, sizes 2 to 16 years; worth \$1.00—Wednesday.....48c
- Boys' Suits, double and single, two piece suits, pants all made with double seat and knee, navy blue and neat fancy mixed chevrons, sizes 6 to 16 years, with a Scholar's Companion free; worth \$2.00—Wednesday.....1.95
- Boys' Combination Suit, double-breasted jacket and two pairs of knee pants, made with double seat and knee, navy blue and neat fancy mixed chevrons, sizes 6 to 16 years; can't be beat for either dress or school wear; price for suit.....2.50
- Young Men and Boys' Long Pants Suits, navy blue, nobby chalk line stripes and fancy mixed chevrons, all newest fall styles, all tailor made and cut in the correct style, single breasted military front sack coat, with single or double-breasted vest, sizes 12 to 20 years, or 28 to 37 chest—these suits are worth \$7.50 to \$8.50—Wednesday only.....5.00
- Boys' 75c Shirts, Wednesday for.....45c
- Boys' 10c Collars, Wednesday, 3 for.....25c

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS COMPANY, BROADWAY, WASHINGTON AV. AND ST. CHARLES STREET.

THE NEW COSMOPOLITAN PHARMACY

S. E. COR. OLIVE AND SIXTH, Opens for Your Business

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31st. WAIT FOR US!!

Old Location, No. 518 Olive St., closed until above date.

WILL NOT CALL IN COMPROMISE EXTRA SESSION IN THE STRIKE

Gov. Dockery Says Nesbit Steel Trust Expected to Demand Unconditional Surrender.

NO REASON FOR REPEALING IT

AS AMENDED, IT GIVES MINORITY PARTY EVERY CONSIDERATION.

Missouri's Executive Also Laughs at the Idea That He is Working Up a Presidential Boom for Himself.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 27.—Gov. Dockery, replying to a request received this morning for an opinion regarding the legislature for the purpose of repealing the Nesbit election law of St. Louis, positively declined the request, for the reason that the last legislature amended the law in several important particulars, ridding it of those features which made partisan advantages possible, namely:

The abolition of the office of deputy election commissioner and of the provision for "late registration" at the City Hall; and gave the Missouri member of the election board the appointment of the Republican judges and clerks of election.

It is reported that the steel corporation will try to enlist the good offices of Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, Dan Hanna and Seth Low, co-members of their organization, in their effort to settle the strike.

Developments were nearly all favorable to the trust. Two more mills at the Painton and Hop plant were started yesterday. This puts the entire plant in operation.

SHAFFER MUST INCLUDE THEM. Men Who Went On Sympathetic Strike Will Ask Their Status.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 27.—Labor officials and workmen representing the Continental and Pennsylvania Tube companies of Pittsburgh, this morning asserted that they were in a position to start a strike today, discussing the strike. It was finally decided to ask President Steel for a formal expression of the attitude of the Amalgamated Association toward the workers who are on sympathetic strike, who are in the case of a settlement and whether the Amalgamated Association will include them in future agreements.

The striking machinists of the National Tube Co. have, it is said, been returned to work in order to make extensive repairs to the machinery. This move was received by the machinists with considerable joy. The machinists are in the case of a settlement and whether the Amalgamated Association will include them in future agreements.

SALE LAKE CITY, Utah, Aug. 27.—Col. J. H. Haverly, the famous minstrel, is seriously ill with heart trouble at a hospital here. His wife is en route here from New York. Col. Haverly lives here and is engaged in mining.

COL. HAVERLY IS ILL. Famous Old Time Minstrel Has Heart Disease.

Hall's Great Discovery. One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emission, weak and lame back, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is a two months' treatment, and will cure any case also mentioned. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, Sole Manufacturer, P. O. Box 622, office, 2381 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists.

SEVERAL PLANTS START UP. Trust Officials Say They Can Get All the Men They Want.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 27.—The steel strike was without success today. The leaders of the workers asserted that they are constantly making inroads upon the mills of the company, while on the other hand the steel company officials announce that every instance where they have attempted to start one of their plants they have succeeded, and that they can get all the men they want. The success has been their efforts is evident at Wellsville, Pa., where the first three plants are running today practically full, and at the other two plants where the first three men were made this morning. The Carnegie and lower mills and the works at Homestead and Duquesne are running with the usual complement of men, and there are no indications that the strikers will succeed in getting the employees to join them.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 1, 1901. This is to certify that less than one bottle of the Great Wonder, Hall's Great Discovery, has cured me of Homestead and Duquesne are running with the usual complement of men, and there are no indications that the strikers will succeed in getting the employees to join them.

COOK MEDICAL CO., 610 1/2 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

WEDNESDAY'S SPECIALS!

Washington Av. and Sixth St.

Linens—150 dozen 20x40 Extra Heavy Hemmed Huck Towels, fancy red borders, were 25c—as long as they last, each.....15c

Wash Goods—700 yards of extra good styles, in 27-inch wide Dimity, dark and light colors, regular 1-3c quality—will be closed out at, per yard.....3c

Men's Underwear—All our 50c and 65c Colored Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, all colors, at.....39c

Skirts for \$1.98—English Homespun Walking Skirts, black and oxford, were \$4.50 up to \$6.75; take your choice for.....\$1.98

Waists—125 dozen Wash Waists, latest styles—these waists come in some very pretty stripes and figures—some tucked, some plain, others pleated, were \$1.25 up to \$1.98, take your pick at our special price.....25c

Clothing—Youths' Long Pants, in all wool mixtures, medium shades, sizes 28 to 31 waist, 28 to 33 lengths—this lot includes all our \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 pants—special, per pair, for.....98c

Garden Hose—500 feet Garden Hose, slightly imperfect, but suitable for siphon purposes, will be cut in any length, regularly worth 8c and 10c per foot, now cut to, per foot.....2c

Window Screens—Choice of any imperfect sliding adjustable Window Screen, worth up to 75c, for.....15c

White Goods—68-inch White Organdies, were 48c, Clearing Sale Price.....32c

Butterick Patterns. SHOES.

Ladies' Vici Kid and Patent Leather, lace, light single and extended soles, silk top facing, kid or patent leather tips—These Shoes are cheap at \$3 a pair—choice for.....\$1.98

NO PAIN!

Teeth Extracted Without Pain by Our New Patent Method.

Our Prices Until Sept. 2: Full Set of Teeth.....\$2.00 Gold Crown, 22k.....\$3.00 Bridge Work, per tooth.....\$3.00 Silver Filling.....25c up Gold Filling.....75c up Painless Extracting.....50c

A Skilled Staff of Operators Are Constantly in Attendance. Dr. Tarr, Mgr. NATIONAL DENTAL PARLORS—720 OLIVE ST. Lady attendants. Open daily—Evenings till 9 o'clock. Sundays, 9 to 4. Take elevator.

FATHER SAFE AND NEGRO. MOB WAS ABOUT TO LYNCH HIM AT FORT SMITH.

He Refused to Lead Them and the Police Authorities Persuaded Them to Disperse.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. FORT SMITH, Ark., Aug. 27.—Pleadings of the father of Lucy Watson, a 7-year-old girl, upon whom a criminal assault was committed by Lewis Smith, a 25-year-old negro, to let the law take its regular course, and the prompt action of Chief of Police John Fuller in removing Smith from the flimsy county jail to the strong federal jail, prevented a lynching here tonight.

The crime, which was committed a week ago, could have been generally known until last night. As the intelligence spread that the negro was confined in the county jail, a mob of about 200 men, composed primarily of beardless youths, young men and railroad employees, formed at Sixth street and Garrison avenue.

At 11 o'clock the mob, leaderless, started for the county jail. Before a man had been seen in the crowd, and as the best means of obtaining possession of the negro.

Before a man had been seen in the crowd, and as the best means of obtaining possession of the negro. The father of the outraged child appeared upon the scene, then called upon to lead the mob to the jail, he calmly advised the mob to permit the law to take its course.

This unlooked-for apathy on the part of the father aroused the ire of the mob, but put a damper upon its intentions. Another leader was called for, but no one in the crowd manifested a desire to assume the responsibility.

Seeing that the mob was wavering, Chief of Police Fuller and his assistants circulated through the crowd, gradually separating the mob into small groups. When informed that the prisoner had been moved to the United States jail, the crowd once recognized the futility of its action and further trouble from the mob is not expected by the police.

Mrs. Lee's Dramatic Club. Mrs. Jessie Lee of 1801 North Newstead avenue is organizing a dramatic club to be composed of members of every Spiritualist church and society in the city to give entertainments for the benefit of all these organizations.

DOCTOR COOK.

My original and strictly modern treatment for Urthral Stricture cures the disease without cutting or dilating, thus avoiding the horrors of surgery. It is the only treatment that should be used and the only one recommended by the legions of men who have recently been cured by it. It acts immediately and directly upon the stricture, dissolving it completely and dislodging all diseased tissue, which comes away in strips or shred-like fibers, allaying all irritation and inflammation, leaving the urethral canal entirely free from obstruction and in a sound and healthful condition.

I also cure to stay cured VARICOCELE, SPECIFIC BLOOD POISON, NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY and all reflex complications and associate diseases and weaknesses of men. To these maladies alone I have earnestly devoted twenty-three of the best years of my life. I make no charge for private counsel and give to each patient a legal contract in writing, backed by abundant capital, to hold for my promise. Is it not worth your while to investigate a cure that has made life anew to multitudes of men? If you cannot call at my office, write your symptoms fully. I have the most perfect system of home treatment known to medical science. Address all letters to COOK MEDICAL CO., 610 1/2 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

BEST SPORTING NEWS OF THE DAY

POWELL'S FINE WORK

STEADY FIELDING AND SOME HITTING

HUMBLED THE PIRATES

unexpected Happened When the Cardinals Tackled a Really Fast Team.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS Prior to Tuesday's Game.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	30	38	.439
St. Louis	29	39	.429
Brooklyn	28	40	.414
Boston	27	41	.400
Cincinnati	26	42	.386
New York	25	43	.370
Chicago	24	44	.354
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	41	29	.586
Boston	39	31	.559
Baltimore	38	32	.543
Philadelphia	37	33	.527
Washington	36	34	.514
Cleveland	35	35	.500
Milwaukee	34	36	.486

Monday's Results.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
St. Louis, 2; Pittsburgh, 0.
New York, 3; Philadelphia, 1.
Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 3.

Tuesday's Schedules.
NATIONAL LEAGUE.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.
New York at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Washington.

The unexpected happened at Pittsburgh Monday.
The Cardinals, with John Powell in the box, defeated the Pirates 5 to 2, and had an easy time of it.

The temporary halt in the downward career of the Cardinals came as the result of excellent pitching by Powell, in conjunction with practically perfect fielding.

The Pirates aided in the visitors' success to the extent of 5 errors and the fact that St. Louis had not an earned run shows to what extent these figures in the scoring.

Atop of that, the Cardinals renewed their proficiency at the bat, to the encouragement of Mr. Chesbro of the Pirates.

BASEBALL COMMENT
All of the second division teams, with the exception of Chicago, won their games Monday. St. Louis kept them company. It is hoped the intimacy will go no further, in so far as associating with the second division quality is concerned.

Tuesday the St. Louisans, with Harper in the box, will attempt to repeat their successful effort of Monday.

Patsy Donovan's prediction that the team would strike its first home run, to the surprise of the fans, has been justified.

Nothing short of a miracle could put the St. Louis team in first place, and as miracles are rare, expectations for the team extend only to the possibility of its rising from fourth place.

Donovan says he is not out of the race. It is not clear what Patsy means by saying the team is in the race, but what he does say is that he is gratified to hear a hopeful expression as to the team's future, emanating from headquarters.

It is not out of the race. It will have a stiff fight to keep its head up where it now is.

"We will have discipline, and no rowdiness at any cost," says President Johnson of the American League. "People pay their money to see clean baseball, and what we must have is clean baseball, and if we cannot have it we will close gates forever. The players have made it too easy at the start. I hope the expulsion of players will be taken as a lesson. I notified Shugart and McGinnis of their suspension after I received the official report from Hanklin."

"At the beginning of the season we gathered in some of our more national league players and it is to their influence that I attribute all of our troubles."

It seems that the American League's energetic president is not at all worried over threats of a combination of players to secure his dismissal. On top of this, the reports of Clark Griffith's penitential remarks concerning McGinnis and Shugart, the man who first made the threat of combining against Johnson. It appears that "Lester" has the upper hand of the situation.

With McGinnis' suspension comes talk that the latter is to re-enter Hanklin's club, that the latter is to re-enter Hanklin's club, that the latter is to re-enter Hanklin's club.

A bar to the action exists in the supposed blacklisting determination on the part of National League leaders according to which contract jumpers will not be allowed to enter the league. McGinnis, who left for the Brooklyn team last year when the latter needed him badly, if he were to be taken over by the Brooklyn team, would be a sufficiently valuable asset to the team to be set aside in his favor, at least the American League team stands against him some way will be found to get him into the National League.

Late figures, showing the batting and fielding of the league individuals and clubs, give the Cardinals a high standing in both particulars.

In club batting they lead, with a percentage of .222. In club fielding they are tied with Pittsburgh for first position. Brooklyn is second in the batting and Philadelphia third in the fielding. In addition St. Louis has three men in the first eleven of the league's best batters, Heidrick and Burkett ranking second and third in the race.

Heidrick and Burkett practically lead, however, as Doherty, Pittsburgh pitcher, nominally occupies first place, but has only played in 15 games.

Burkett still leads the League by a big margin in the run-getting, with a total of 102 at the date of the compiling of the figures. Two more games played after Monday's game with Pittsburgh.

Why the St. Louis team should be as low as fourth on the season's work, in view of these figures and the fact that they have been in the lead throughout the season, is difficult to understand. To be the best batting and fielding club, to be well up in stolen bases and other features of play and yet to be fourth smacks of a colored gentleman in the woodpile somewhere.

What where is the question.

THE FIGURES.
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Ladies' Rainy-Day Skirts and Walking Skirts

Peerless Values bring crowds
In August that make the Cloak
Department appear as if there
was no "off season."

Unequaled Bargains for to-
morrow.

BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN.

Ladies' Rainy-Day Skirts and Walking Skirts.

\$1.90 For All-Wool Plaid Back
to stitching and worth \$2.75.
\$2.98 For All-Wool Gray and Ox-
ford Homespun, full lined,
with 30 rows of stitching and silk
waist band—a rainy-day skirt that
cannot be duplicated for less than
\$5.00.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.

\$1.98 For an Oxford trimmed Dress
Skirt; worth \$3.00.
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Skirt; worth \$4.00.
\$3.98 For choice of a dozen styles,
gray, tan and castor, also
beautifully trimmed and flared
Dress Skirts, worth up to \$10.00.

Summer Shirt Waists

At a Fraction of Their Former Prices.

This is an opportunity no well-dressed, economical woman can afford to
miss—we are closing out our finest White and colored Waists at sacrifice
prices.
\$1.49 For choice of any of our finest
Waists, worth up to \$2.00.
49c For the grandest Waists you ever laid your eyes on—many in this lot
worth up to \$2.00.

98c For choice of Waists up to \$2.00
to a customer as long as they last.

Silk-Lined Eton Jackets

Of finest Broadcloth, Serge
or Venetian, in all shades,
—worth up to \$1.50, at—
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Of heavy Taffeta silk,
trimmed and trimmed, at
—worth up to \$1.50, at—
\$3.98

HIS SISTER IS FOUND—YOUNG GIRL MISSING

WHAT POST-DISPATCH STORY DID
FOR PETER ROONEY. ADELE SAVILLE LEFT HER FATHER'S
HOME.

HE SEARCHED FIFTEEN YEARS. SHE IS ONLY 16 YEARS OLD

Then Told His Story to This Paper
and in Three Days Reunion
Took Place.

Peter Rooney of Belleville has found his
long-lost sister, Katie Rooney, through
the Post-Dispatch.

Peter Rooney searched for fifteen years
for his sister before it occurred to him to
tell his story to the Post-Dispatch. Within
three days after he had done so, there
was a joyful reunion of the brother and
sister who had been so long separated.

As was told a few days ago, Rooney was
born at the County Farm at Belleville
and his mother died soon after his birth.
His sister, Katie, was sent away from the
institution to a home where Rooney, now
thirteen years old, was taken by a farmer
when he was older, was later by a farmer
living near Belleville.

Peter began his

Fifteen years' search.
Fifteen years ago Peter was told by an
acquaintance about the sister he had never
seen and he began his long search for her.
He had been told that she was employed
at the National Hotel in East St. Louis.
When he inquired there he was told that
she had been there, but had gone and no-
body knew where she had gone.

Rooney's story was published in the Post-
Dispatch and a search for her was made.
A sister-in-law of Rooney's mother,
Mrs. Ellen Rooney of 201 First street,
called the attention of Rooney's mother
to the fact that she had a letter from her
sister, who was a man named Hamlin, to it.
Mrs. Hamlin wrote a letter to Peter.
She told him all the news about her fam-
ily and history and expressed the belief that
he really was her brother. She said that
she would send her uncle Patrick Rooney
of 406 Winstanley avenue to make further
inquiries.

Patrick Rooney went to Belleville Mon-
day and saw Peter Rooney and became
convinced that he was his long-lost brother.
He accompanied his uncle back to East
St. Louis and there was a pathetic re-
union of brother and sister.

Mrs. Hamlin lives at 317 Bismarck ave-
nue, East St. Louis.
One reason why the quest of the brother
was not successful sooner was the fact that
Katie Rooney had gone under the name
of Katie Roman prior to her marriage.

GUNS TAKEN FROM THE MOB.

Adjutant-General Dameron Does Not
Desire Police City Company
Disbanded.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 27.—Ad-
jutant-General Dameron, returned this
morning from Peoria city, where he was
ordered last week by Gov. Dockery to pro-
tect the property of the state and to in-
vestigate the part played by the national
guard company there in the mob raid.

The adjutant-general found the state's
property, with the exception of four or five
guns, intact, and the captain of the com-
pany assured him that he would have the
missing guns returned without delay. Gen.
Dameron found the company in a state of
disorder and to his report of the investi-
gation which he filed with the governor
this morning.

He says he cannot recommend that the
company be disbanded. For the mob, as
soon as it began organizing, broke into the
armory and took the guns before the cap-
tain and members of the company could do
anything about it; and that as soon as the
captain knew of it and his lieutenants ar-
rived, the mob and secured all the state guns
they could find.

MAY RAISE PRICE OF COAL.

Operators Fear Steps to Be Taken by
Mines Workers' Convention.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 27.—A conven-
tion of representatives of the United Mine
Workers of America from every mine in
the anthracite coal region began here to-
day and is expected to continue three or
four days. One question to come before
the convention is the right of the United
Mine Workers' officials or representatives
to go upon the property of the various com-
panies to examine the coal and place a
privilege which has been so far denied by
the officials at many mines.

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WHEAT AND CORN RALLY AFTER THE OPENING.

Wheat and corn rallied after the opening.
Wheat opened at 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c up and corn
at 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c up and corn at 1 1/4c to 1 1/2c up.

FOREIGN MARKETS LOWER.

Speculators who sold out
last week buying back.

Wheat Closed 1-1/4c to 1c up and corn,
while opening with losses,
Recorded Gains
5-8c to 11-12c.

After more than two weeks of liquidation in
wheat and corn, the downward tendency was
checked today and there was a strong rally.
The good demand for all grains, with the offerings
very light, would indicate that liquidation was
over. Speculators who sold out last week are
buying back. The domestic advances came in
spite of the weak foreign closes.

Wheat opened with a loss of 1/4c to 1/2c up, but
very little export buying was heard of at the
close of the day. The market was quiet and
advances of 1/4c to 1/2c were recorded.

The wheat cables were very weak today. Paris
was down 1/4c, while Liverpool closed 1/4c up.
The decline in London and Liverpool was
reported here.

But the trade paid little heed to the cables.
Liquidation, which had started some time ago in
corn and wheat, had apparently run its
course. There was a strong demand from men
who sold heavily the last two weeks.

The rally in corn held wheat at a good deal.
The Northwest receipts were very large, being
814,000 bushels, while the total for the week
primary receipts, while being less than yesterday,
were 1,044,000 bushels, or 10,000 more than
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catch a good deal of corn. We have seen and
several times into Iowa to look at the corn crop,
which fully confirms everything that shows has

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators
Today, Yesterday, Last Week, Last Year.

Wheat: 3,451,520 bushels, 3,451,520 bushels, 3,451,520 bushels, 3,451,520 bushels.
Corn: 2,114,800 bushels, 2,114,800 bushels, 2,114,800 bushels, 2,114,800 bushels.
Oats: 211,840 bushels, 211,840 bushels, 211,840 bushels, 211,840 bushels.
Barley: 2,114,800 bushels, 2,114,800 bushels, 2,114,800 bushels, 2,114,800 bushels.
Rye: 2,114,800 bushels, 2,114,800 bushels, 2,114,800 bushels, 2,114,800 bushels.
No. 2 hard: 2,114,800 bushels, 2,114,800 bushels, 2,114,800 bushels, 2,114,800 bushels.
No. 2 mixed: 2,114,800 bushels, 2,114,800 bushels, 2,114,800 bushels, 2,114,800 bushels.
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No. 2 red: 2,114,800 bushels, 2,114,800 bushels, 2,114,800 bushels, 2,114,800 bushels.

Export Movement of Grain.
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Sample Market Prices.
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It Seems a Difficult Task

To find a vacant home in the West End and good houses are getting scarcer every day. Why don't you buy a house? I can sell 1800 Bard av. cheap and on easy terms; it is an 8-room house, reception, hall, bathroom and has all modern conveniences. Take Page st. and go off at Belt av., walk north on Belt av. one block to Minerva av. two blocks west on Minerva to Bard av. and you will find the place. The price for the place is \$12,000. Call on me for the city.

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Eoff and Bleck ave., 2 blocks south of Manchester st., west of Scullin-Gallagher Iron Works; plenty of trade; very little competition; good business man can make money; not far from World's Fair site, where thousands of people will be employed; Eoff av. is the only thoroughfare coming from Manchester st. to Old Manchester rd., west of Knox av.; will sell cheap and on easy terms.
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A Cosy Home in Cabanne
8-room frame cottage; in first-class order; with nice lot, 69x147; \$5300.
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Two six-room brick houses, 1430 and 1432 N. 18th st.; lot 31.3x127.6.
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On North Market st.; stores and flats; well built;
lot 50 feet; rent \$100 per month. If sold quick,
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HOME—For sale, nice home: 3 rooms and 2 summer
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CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
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CHOUTEAU PLACE
Lots From \$450 Up.
Terms: \$28 Cash, Balance \$10 Per Month
25 minutes from downtown district. All im-
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Vandeveenter and St. Louis avenues.
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For all stoves and ranges. A. G. BRAUER'S, 518-
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HOUSE.—For sale, lot 501358, with 5-room house, well, city water; close to car line; worth \$1500; will sell for \$750 this week; small payment down, balance time. Inquire Holt, 802 Chestnut st.

REAL ESTATE FOR EXCHANGE

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FOR EXCHANGE.—236 acres at Hillsboro, Mo.; 160 cleared, 70 in orchard; fine house; want city

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FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Rooms or Less, 20 Cents.

Two Nice Flats, Compton Heights
3142 1/2 Lafayette av., near Compton av.; 6 nice
rooms and 3 attic rooms, bathroom, with all con-
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4½% Money. I Have It.
If you have satisfactory improved real estate security in city of St. Louis, will make loans in

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**FINANCIAL.**  
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.  
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INVEST \$1.25 per week in wheat; or sent \$25.
\$50 or \$100 trial investment; no losses; handsome
profits; systematic doubling plan. American
Wheat Co., Belleville, Kan.
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**FARMS WANTED.**  
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FARM WANTED—To rent a small farm in St. Louis County; 4-room house and water. H. E. Dawson, 719 Morin av.

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**ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF STORAGE — New**

warehouses, Grand and Laclede avs.; for safekeeping furniture, pianos, valuables, trunks, boxes, etc. first-class moving, packing, shipping, etc.; money advanced; get our rates; phone O 504. R. U. LKRONER, JR., & CO., 1219-21 Olive st.

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**OPTICIANS.**  
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**EACH** eye scientifically examined free of charge; 40 years' experience; 16 years at present location; S. S. Dreyfus, Optician, 1860 Franklin av.

**B. STRAUS**, eye expert; gold spectacles, \$2.50 up; complicated cases a specialty; finest equipment; testing parlor. 700 Locust st.

**Eye specialists**; Dr. McCarthy makes scientific examinations, classes without extra charge; would cost, 100 cents. 42, Market frame.

**SOLID GOLD GLASSES \$2.00.**  
American Pebble lenses, \$1 a pair; no charge for  
metal frames; examination free; complicated cases  
specially. Dr. G. Morita oculist and optician,  
2 Franklin av., next to Molfa.

**PAN-AMERICAN.**  
MOST accessible location; reached by steam trains;

**STEAM CARPET CLEANING.**  
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**AMERICAN** (Vendor) Steam Carpet Beating and  
Renovating Co., 10th and Pine; first-class work.

**EMPIRE** Steam Carpet Cleaning Co.; carpets

taken up, cleaned, made over and laid; lowest  
prices. 2123 Lucas st. Phones, Main 1121, Kin-  
loch C 200.

Reports Show That Cattle Are  
Filling Out.

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YIELD WILL BE INCREASED

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EVERYWHERE EXCEPT NORTH  
DAKOTA SPRING WHEAT GOOD

The weather conditions of the week ending Aug. 26, 1901, have been generally favorable except in the middle and south Atlantic and east gulf states and Tennessee where in nearly all these sections heavy rains have damaged crops and interfered with work, and in some districts washed lands and caused inundations. Drought conditions still prevail in portions of Iowa, Oklahoma and Texas, in the last named

dicating that late corn in Iowa has made rapid progress and that the ears are filling beyond previous expectations. In the north some improvement in most localities in Nebraska; has improved in eastern and middle Kansas, and in western and southeastern Missouri; elsewhere in the last-named state the crop is deteriorating and much complaint is received of ears not filling well. In the states of the Ohio valley the prospects for a considerable crop are decidedly improved; in some sections fields previously reported beyond recovery will be re-

Oklahoma the crop has been somewhat damaged by hot, dry weather; some favorable reports are, however, received from Tennessee, Arkansas and Louisiana. Cotton is backward and in poor condition in Texas, although the late has improved where the rain fell; it is opening in Mississippi, Georgia and Alabama and picking is in progress in those states as well as many localities in the western portion of the cotton region. Tobacco is in good condition in the Ohio

progress in all sections, with soil usually in good condition except in the central Mississippi and lower Missouri valley, where rain is needed to put the ground in proper condition for this work.

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## MRS. JOERNS DIES SUDDENLY

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Although 77 Years Old, Up to the Fatal Stroke She Never Had

Mrs. Joerns leaves a husband and seven grown children.

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## SERENADE BY ORCHESTRA.

Unusual Honor Accorded a Lady in the West End.

Mrs. Alice Rautenberg, wife of Eugene Rautenberg, musical director of the Delmar Opera Company, was accorded an unusual honor at midnight Monday, when

Eight Will Be Awarded Winning Athletes at Labor Day Picnic.

Eight gold medals will be offered as prizes in the athletic events at the Labor Day celebration to be held at the Fair grounds Sept. 1.

The athletic events will be conducted under the auspices of the Western Association of Amateur Athletic Unions. The entries close Aug. 28. One hundred entries

Franklin Avenue, last Saturday night. Hennault admits the act, but says that he and Metzner were having some trouble over payment for drinks and that he stabbed in self-defense. Metzner's condition is said to be serious. A warrant will be applied for.

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**SPECIAL NOTICES.**  
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methods. They are especially successful with the diseases of women and children. Consultation free.





## SCHOOLS OPEN SOON

CHILDREN BID ADIEU TO VACATION NEXT TUESDAY.

## NO FUNDS FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

St. Louis Schools in Good Condition in Spite of the Four Mill Tax For Their Support.

Tuesday morning, Sept. 3, St. Louis public school pupils and teachers will bid adieu to vacation days and begin active work.

Should the temperature climb as high as 80 degrees, however, there will be only half-day sessions. Otherwise there will be no break in the routine.

A number of new schools have been built and several have been renovated and remodeled. Nothing has been done in regard to more high schools because of a lack of funds.

Monday afternoon Superintendent Soltan said to the Post-Dispatch: "School will begin next Tuesday. I expect an increase of 1000 in attendance. At the Central High School the number of entering pupils will be greater than usual. Six hundred pupils passed the examination held in June last.

"In regard to the buildings I might say that the new John Marshall school, on Lucky street, near Benton avenue, will be ready for use when the term begins.

"It contains twenty rooms and is of the finest type of school architecture. It has all the modern improvements. The air in each room is renewed by mechanical means five or six times hourly, and often more if necessary.

The Edward Wyman School, on Theresa avenue, near Park avenue, will not be ready for occupancy until October. Its completion was delayed because of the inability of the laborers to work during the heated season.

It contains 23 rooms. Until it is finished the children assigned to it will be accommodated in the neighboring schools, where half-day sessions will be held for the regular pupils, thus giving the remainder of the day to those from the Edward Wyman.

The Compton Avenue School is being renovated to receive the deaf mute school-children who in the past were taught in the Jefferson School, at Ninth and Wash streets. For another month deaf mute pupils will continue to go to the Jefferson School.

The Franklin school, at Seventeenth and Lucas streets, has been renovated by placing fireproof stairways at both ends of the building.

The Simmons colored school has been given an additional story of five rooms. Now containing ten rooms and will seat 600 pupils, an increase of 200 over its former condition.

It is expected that the Board of Education either at its September or October meeting will select two new principals for the school, one in South St. Louis, for the erection of which the board has authorized on the manual training high school will be attempted until an increase in school tax is made.

St. Louis is the only city in the state which manages its schools on the economic basis of a 4-mill tax. Kansas City has an 8-mill tax.

There has been no radical change in the St. Louis teaching force since last June. Whenever vacancies have occurred appointments have been made, but no especially important ones.

Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock the annual meeting of principals and teachers will take place at the High School building. That will put the schools in partial readiness for their year's work.

## CITY NEWS.

Take lunch at Crawford's delightful cafe today. A special bill has been prepared for Monday's shoppers. Fifth floor. Five passenger elevators.

A New Trades Council Formed.

A temporary organization of the various material trades council was effected at a meeting held Monday night in Star Hall.

The new council will have about 20,000 members of the various trades employed in the manufacturing of building material, and is organized for the purpose of adjusting the differences between the material men and employers. George Spurrway was chosen president of the new organization and Richard De Barry was elected secretary. A meeting has been arranged for Sept. 5, when permanent officers will be elected.

Injury to the Eyesight.

Is often caused by wearing unsuitable glasses. Dr. Bond, expert optician at Mermod & Jacobson, Broadway and Locust, will examine your eyes free of charge and fit them properly. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

Type cards for testing eyes mailed free.

A Fall Causes Death.

Dispatches from St. Charles, Mo., announce the death of Elizabeth Behn, the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Dora Behn of 1822 Menard street. The little girl was in a hammock when she fell, and in supporting it gave way and struck her on the stomach, inflicting injuries that caused her death Monday morning.

Says He Bit Her Arm.

Fred Ardel of Locust was arrested Monday on complaint of Mrs. Ardel, who alleges that her husband bit her arm during a quarrel at their home early Monday morning.

**SYRUP OF FIGS**

NEVER IMITATED—QUALITY.

An Excellent Combination.

The pleasant method and beneficial effects of the well known remedy, SYRUP OF FIGS, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxative principles of plants known to be medicinal—laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect safe, effective, and pleasant, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal laxative.

In the process of manufacturing figs are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, and the medicinal qualities of the figs are obtained from seeds and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the company printed on the front of every package.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.  
LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.  
Parsippany, N. J. Price 60c per bottle.

## SECRET OF PERPETUAL YOUTH

AS DEMONSTRATED AT THE COLUMBIA

## KNOWN BY "FOGG'S FERRY" HEROINE

A PRACTICALLY UNKNOWN FEDERAL STATUTE TURNS UP.

Many lawyers are not aware of the existence of the statute. William L. Morsey, assistant United States district attorney, said, in looking up the section for the Post-Dispatch, that, while it had not been purchased, after having discharged an employee, a laborer in a labor union a misdemeanor.

It is not generally known that the Federal statutes contain a law favoring labor, which applies in specific terms to railroads and common carriers, could have any bearing on the steel strike.

It is not thought by lawyers that this act, which applies in specific terms to railroads and common carriers, could have any bearing on the steel strike.

The union labor law is contained in section 10 of chapter 370, Revised Statutes, and is as follows:

"That any employer subject to the provision of this act, and any officer, agent or other person employed by such employer, who shall require any employee, or any person seeking employment, to enter into a contract whereby such employee or applicant for employment shall agree to contribute to any fund for charitable, social or beneficial purposes; to release such employer from legal liability for any personal injury by reason of any benefit received from such fund beyond the proportion of the benefit arising from the employer's contribution to such fund; or who shall attempt or conspire to prevent such employee from obtaining employment, is hereby declared to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof in any court of the United States, shall be fined not more than \$1000, or imprisoned not more than six months, or both, at the discretion of the court.

There are some other good things at the Columbia this week, notably the Three Naves who do the daintiest and most difficult athletic turn that has ever been seen at the Columbia. Then, there is Dorothy Morton, fair, fat and old, older than she was five seasons ago, but she still has her voice. The Knight Brothers are also clever in their line and do an enjoyable dance. Werden and Shepherd in illustrated songs, please the audience, and George W. Leslie and Company have a sketch which is fair, but needs more.

There is also on the bill one Joe Flynn. Under the mother-in-law rule of last season Manager Middleton would be justified in cutting him off the bill, and it would be an improvement if he would.

Others on the program are the Lamolins, the instrumental specialists; Harry Mann, the trick bicyclist; Lennon and McIntyre, in a comedy sketch, and the Constantine Sisters, singers and acrobatic dancers.

A telegram from Director Seymour, who is at Louisville with the Knights Templar, says: "Where the Wild Flowers Grow." "Where the Wild Flowers Grow" is the song by Arthur Nelson published in last Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

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"I remember passing through it my first season. I was playing tennis like Bowling Green, and I thought I would like to go to it myself. I wonder if I'll ever be big enough to play a city like Toledo."

Toledo always gives Miss Evans a rousing reception and Toledo has grown more and more of a city like Toledo.

This is Lizzie Evans' third year in vaudeville. She asked her how she liked it.

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Olds and ends of many lines at ridiculously low prices to clean up the stock.

Coats and Vests Left over from suits that sold at \$7.50, \$10 and \$12.50—Wednesday for.....3.50

Men's Pants—Good, substantial cashmere and cheviot pants—each \$1.50 and \$2.00—Wednesday.....95c

Men's striped, cashmere and cheviot pants—each \$1.50 and \$2.00—Wednesday only.....25c

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Overalls—Men's blue denim overalls—with or without aprons—each \$1.50 and \$2.00—Wednesday.....35c

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BARGAIN COUNTER.

Grand line of Men's handkerchiefs—pure white—full 18-inch square—14-inch hem with Mexican drawn-work border and white stripes—each \$1.50 and \$2.00—Wednesday.....1.00

New Wool Cloth Skirts—In black, blue, oxford gray and castor—strap trimmed, corded, pleated and fine tailor-stitched—perfect hanging skirts in all desired lengths—a special offering.....2.95

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CALL FOR SECOND PAYMENT

Subscribers to World's Fair Fund to Be Asked for Another Installment.

Subscribers to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition stock will be asked by William H. Thompson, chairman of the finance committee, to make a payment of 20 per cent of the amount for which they subscribed. The call will be made at a special meeting of the Noonday Club to be held Friday.

The executive committee of the company held a meeting Monday, at which it was decided to ask for funds, which are necessary in order to carry out the next important steps in getting the Exposition under way.

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The board of directors will soon hold a meeting to discuss matters incidental to collecting and disbursing the amount of money now demanded.

STAGNATION IN SHIPPING.

Some of the Big Liners Going Out With One-Third Cargo.

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